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In re application of: : Docket: OT-4224  
Christian Tonna et al : Date: March 7, 2003  
Serial No. 09/220,462 : Group Art Unit: 2167  
Filing Date: December 23, 1998 : Examiner: Steven B. McAllister  
Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Response

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for withdrawing the finality of the Final Rejection dated November 7, 2002 by Office Letter dated February 6, 2003. Unfortunately Applicant had already filed a Notice of Appeal prior to receipt of the Office Letter. The Office Letter was also received after expiration of the three (3) month statutory period. Therefore, Applicant submits herewith a petition for a one (1) month extension of time. Applicant notes that per discussions on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with Examiner Rena Dye, Applicant's Notice of Appeal will be withdrawn. Applicant assumes no further action is required. ✓

REMARKS

These remarks are responsive to the Office Actions dated November 7, 2002 in which claims 16-21 were rejected.

Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

As a preliminary matter the Examiner did not repeat his objection to the drawings from the rejection dated May 30, 2002. Therefore Applicant assumes that Applicants amendment to the claims and remarks submitted in the submission accompanying the RCE were considered and the objection has been withdrawn.